

6428. Misbranding of Anti-Choleric Hog Remedy. U. S. * * * v. 30 Cases * * * of * * * Anti-Choleric Hog Remedy. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 8618. I. S. No. 11813-p. S. No. C-764.)

On November 28, 1917, the United States attorney for the Southern District of Iowa, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel for the seizure and condemnation of 30 cases, each containing 2 dozen packages of Anti-Choleric Hog Remedy, at Des Moines, Iowa, alleging that the article had been shipped on or about September 21, 1917, and September 27, 1917, by the Anti-Choleric Stock Remedy Corporation, Norfolk, Va., and transported from the State of Virginia into the State of Iowa, and charging misbranding, in violation of the Food and Drugs Act, as amended. The article was labeled in part, "Anti-Choleric Hog Remedy. Prevents Hog Cholera. G. & W. Anti-Choleric. Anti-Choleric Stock Remedy Corp., Norfolk, Virginia. Price \$1. Anti-Choleric Hog Remedy prevents hog cholera, rids all hogs of stomach and free intestinal worms, purifies the blood, relieves all irritation and inflammation, rids them of mange, increases the cohabitating power."

Misbranding of the article was alleged in substance in the libel for the reason that the branding of the packages as above set out was false and fraudulent in that the product contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the curative and therapeutic effects claimed for it on the label as above set out.

On January 9, 1919, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product should be destroyed by the United States marshal.

C. F. MARVIN, *Acting Secretary of Agriculture.*